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129. (Amended) A method for assisting a user of a vehicle comprising:  
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obtaining GPS data concerning a location of at least one service provider for

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